In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Turner of the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania Merchant, being Sick and Weak in Body but of a good Sound disposing Mind and Memory, do for the Settlement of my Worldly Estate and Affairs make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say, First It is my Desire and I do hereby order and direct that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereinafter names, immidiately or as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease; and as for and concerning my Real Estate, that is to say, my Messuage or Tenement Plantation and Tract of Land Situate in the Northern Liberties of the said City, Containing about One hundred and Thirty Acres, more or less; as also my Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground on the South Side of Market or High Street in the said City, now in my own Occupation, My Will and desire is and I do hereby Order and my direct that my Executors do sell the same, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, And I do hereby authorize and Impower my said Executors to sell the said Messuage or Tenement Plantation and Tract of Land in the Northern Liberties Also my Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground in Market Street accordingly, And to make Execute Sign Seal and Deliver all such Deeds or Instruments in Writing as shall be necessary or required for the Transferring and Vesting the Premises or any part thereof and the Fee simple thereof in the Purchaser or Purchasers his her or their Heirs or Assigns; And I do give and Bequeath the Monies arising from the Sale or Sales thereof, that is to say, the Monies arising from the Sale of the Messuage or Tenement Plantation and Tract of Land in the Northern Liberties unto my Brothers Peter Turner and William Turner, to be equally divided between them, part and Share alike And the Monies arising from the Sale of the Messuage or Tenement and Lot of Ground in Market Street I Give and Bequeath Four Hundred Pounds, part thereof, unto my Kinswoman Margarett Oswald of the said City Spinster And the Remainder thereof I do Give unto my respectis Uncle Joseph Turner of the said City Esquire Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto my said Brother Peter Turner his Executors Administrators & Assigns

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for Ever my two Negroe Men, One named Bacchus and the other named Jack, And also the further Sum of Fifty Pounds, lawful Money of Pennsylvania, to be applied towards the Maintenance and Support of Bacchus, who is very aged and infirm and incapable of hard Labour Item I Give and Bequeath unto my said Brother William Turner his Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever my Negroe Man Cato Item I give and bequeath unto the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and Saint Peter's Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds lawful Money of Pennsylvania to be by them put out at Interest and the Interest Monies arising therefrom to be from time to time applied to the Use and Repair of the said Churches Item I give and Bequeath unto the Trustees of the College Accademy and Charitable Schools of Philadelphia the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds lawful Money aforesaid to be by them applied towards the benevolent Purposes of the said Schools Item I give and bequeath unto the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital the Sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, like lawful Money, to be paid to their Treasurer for the time being and applied towards Carrying on the Charitable design of the said Hospital Item I give and Bequeath to the Contributors to the Relief and Employment of the Poor in the City of Philadelphia, the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds lawful Money aforesaid to be paid to their Treasurer for the time being and applied towards the Relief and Support and Employment of the said Poor And I do Give devise and Bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said two Brothers Peter Turner and William Turner and unto my said Kinswoman Margarett Oswald, to be divided equally between them, part and Share alike, and to their several Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my said Uncle Joseph Turner and Benjamin Chew of the said City Esquire to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament And revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifteenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three Thos Turner Seal Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Thomas Turner to be and as for his last Will and Testa-ment in the presence of Us who have hereunder Subscribed Our Names in his presence at

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Philad.a July 2: 1773 Personally appeares John Knight Jedidiah Snowden and
James Humphreys the three Witnesses to the foregoing Will, and on Oath did declare
that they saw and heard Thomas Turner the Testator therein named Sign Seal
Publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament, And
that at the Execution thereof He was of sound and disposing Mind Memory and
Understanding to the best of their Knowledge and Belief

Coram Benjamin Chew Reg.r Gen.l

The foregoing Writing is a true Copy of the last Will and
Testament of Thomas Turner deceased with the Probate thereof
taken from the Original remaining in the Register General's
Office at Philadelphia Given under the Seal of the said Office
this Seventeenth day of January 1776.

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Copy of Thomas Turner's
Will